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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

HADAR MEIRI, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:16-cv-00103-JST

**STIPULATION FOR TWO-WEEK
CONTINUANCE FOR REMAINING
BRIEFING FOR CROSS -MOTION
FOR JUDGMENT AND HEARING
DATE; ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

Complaint Filed: January 7, 2016

For the reasons set forth below, the parties respectfully request that the Court
permit a continuance of the following briefing schedule deadline and corresponding
change in the hearing date:

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1 By and through their counsel of record, Plaintiff Hadar Meiri (“Meiri”) and
 2 Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company (“Hartford”), hereby
 3 stipulate and respectfully request that the Court permit a two-week continuance of
 4 the remaining briefing schedule deadlines with a corresponding change in the
 5 hearing date. Good cause exists as follows:

6 Whereas in this ERISA case, the Court set a briefing schedule for the parties’
 7 respective Cross-motions for Judgment under FRCP Rule 52. (Doc. 19) Plaintiff
 8 Meiri filed her Motion for Judgment on October 19, 2016. Defendant Hartford
 9 filed its Motion for Judgment on November 9, 2016.

10 Whereas the parties requested a continuance of the responsive motion
 11 deadlines and trial due to the medical leave and rehabilitation of Plaintiff’s counsel,
 12 Rebecca Grey, in late October, as well as limited availability of legal staff and
 13 conflicts from winter holidays. The Court set the following dates: Plaintiff’s
 14 responsive brief extended from November 30, 2016 to January 5, 2017;
 15 Defendant’s responsive brief extended from December 21, 2016 to February 2,
 16 2017; and the Motion hearing moved from January 12, 2017 to February 16, 2017,
 17 at 2:00 p.m.

18 Since that time, in late November, Defendant’s counsel, Melissa M. Cowan,
 19 had a trial set for January 30, 2016, in the United States District Court, Northern
 20 District of California, in *Arlene Tom v. Hartford Life and Accident Insurance*
 21 *Company*, Case No. 16-cv-01067. The pre-trial conference in that case is set for
 22 January 18, 2017, and the district court has already confirmed trial will proceed as
 23 scheduled. Ms. Cowan is the only attorney handling the *Meiri* case, such that the
 24 January 30th trial will affect her ability to prepare and complete Hartford’s
 25 responsive brief which is due that same week. Ms. Cowan’s husband is also
 26 scheduled for surgery on January 25, 2017, and it cannot be moved.

27 Plaintiff filed her responsive brief on January 5, 2017, which included a
 28 motion to strike a prior declaration filed by Defendant’s counsel. The parties met

and conferred and propose the following new schedule to accommodate these unavoidable issues.

- Defendant's opposition to Plaintiff's motion to strike, currently due on January 19, 2017, shall be extended to February 7, 2017.
- Plaintiff's reply for the motion to strike shall be extended to February 16, 2017
- Defendant's responsive brief for the cross-Motion for Judgment, currently due on February 2, 2017, shall be extended to February 16, 2017.
- The parties request that the hearing date for both the cross-Motions for Judgment and the Motion to Strike be moved from February 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., to March 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The court's website reflects that the Court is not available for hearings on March 2.

IT IS SO STIPULATED

Dated: January 13, 2017

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By: /s/ Rebecca Grey [as authorized
on 1/13/17]

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Dated: January 13, 2017


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1 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:
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3 DATED: January 18, 2017


Honorable Jon S. Tigar
United States District Court Judge